

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : PHILIPPE CLAIR ET AL.  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed on March 28, 2007, having a shortened statutory response period of three (3) months that expired on June 28, 2007, which is extended for a period of two (2) months to expire on August 28, 2007, please amend the application and consider the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.